

## Country Correspondence.

### Notice to Correspondents

The HERALD often receives complaints from its correspondents in regard to the non-appearance or late appearance of the neighborhood news sent in by them. In explanation we will say that all correspondence sent to this office is published when it is received on time and we have the space. It is not the intention of this paper to omit anything that is news nor to delay news, and if it does so you may rest assured that it was unavoidable. We appreciate our large corps of country correspondents and hope some time to have every community represented. We have worked hard to get these correspondents and it is not likely that we would willfully omit to publish the matter they send in. Thus, we urge all those who write for the HERALD to send in the news regularly, and you may be sure that we will do the very best we can at all times. Don't get offended because you do not see every item in print or your letter is delayed sometimes. There are many perplexities in the print shop and yours is not the greatest on earth because your occasional letter may be delayed. We are at some little expense to procure these letters and if we do not use them it is our loss. You receive the HERALD regularly just the same for your services, so why should you register a kick. The HERALD will do the right thing all the time by its correspondents, remember that, but we cannot do impossibilities. We trust this explanation will satisfy those who have registered complaints and that they will continue to send in the news EVERY WEEK.

#### Couch Items.

Some sections of the country have been visited by local showers but some parts are still needing rain badly.

W. E. Husted and family also Mr. Dillaine and family visited at C. E. Husted's Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Blalock is improving rapidly, however she was very seriously ill at one time. We hope to see her out again soon.

The revival meeting in progress at Pleasant Valley school house is getting along nicely and much good is being done in the way of converting sinners. Let the good work continue.

Walter and Oath Blalock made a trip to Liberal after coal the first of the week.

L. E. Davis and family left the past week for other parts where they go to make their future home. We wish them all kinds of success.

J. R. McCurdy was in Beaver Wednesday proving up his claim. Ed McCurdy and C. E. Husted went as witnesses for J. R.

C. G. Skinner and Sam May were transacting business Monday.

W. W. Wheeler went to Liberal Friday with a load of wheat for J. M. B. Wright.

J. M. McCurdy, A. M. Prichard and Mike Hastings went to Tyrone the last of the week with wheat for Mr. Thompson.

Rev. J. C. Carpenter of Ochiltree, Texas, is attending the revival meetings in these parts.

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#### Madison Items

The drought here is still unbroken, save an occasional sprinkle.

Broom corn pulling is the order of the day now. It is a short crop this year.

William Hull and wife of Ellis county, called on their son Sam and wife last Wednesday.

Charley Adams has been hauling wheat to Higgins, Texas, for Dan O'Hearn.

Jim Worrel and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmatier last Sunday.

The Farmer's seeder began seeding last Wednesday. Frank Null, Geo. Rauh and J. H. McClelland got part of their brush seeded.

Frank Moyer, of Ellis county, visited with his brother C. H. Moyer, last Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Montgomery made a trip to Shattuck last Friday with a load of hogs.

Sam Hull had a little bad luck Tuesday. One of his horses got his leg broke while out in the pasture. How it happened is not known.

J. E. Moyer and son, of near Logan visited with his son Clinton, last Friday.

J. Adams will move his family to Ivanhoe the coming week. We understand he intends to manage Mr. Mitchell's hotel and feed yard at that place.

E. E. Scott, of Ruskin, who is district treasurer of district No. 10, was in Madison Saturday. Mr. Scott says their school has no teacher as yet.

T. W. Weldon is hauling broom corn to Englewood for Mr. Rauh.

#### Surprise

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Farmers in this vicinity have been pleasantly surprised in the way their wheat is turning out, some making 10 bushels per acre.

Very hot and dry. Crops have begun to suffer some for want of rain.

Will Phillips freighted a load of wheat to Higgins last week.

Messrs Smith, B. M. Kelly, W. McCurdy and Will Henson hauled wheat to Glasgow last week.

Walter Gerton, from Chaney, is visiting his brothers near here.

J. A. Phillips is convalescent at this time.

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We are glad to hear of Mrs. Henzler's convalescence.

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Mrs. Edith Robinson is visiting with her sister this week.

Walton was a pleasant caller Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

We looked across the prairie and tho't we saw the smoke from a locomotive on the B. V. & N. W., but it was only a threshing machine.

There is an insufficient amount of moisture to keep the crops growing, yet if it would only rain, they could be redeemed.

Lilly Jones is very busy making quilts nowadays. We can easily understand why she refuses to go to school this winter.

Some of the farmers have begun pulling broom corn. The crop is very short in this neighborhood.

Sam Jones and Clyde Connor attended the picnic at Floris last Monday.

Mr. Nelson has returned to his home at Woodward.

Walter Gerton after a few days visit with his brothers has returned to Chaney.

Several of our farmers intend sowing a hundred acres of wheat this fall.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at Sunset Sunday night.

Our blacksmiths, Turner & Wood, are talking of moving their shop to the railroad.

B. M. Kelly while at Higgins purchased a new wagon, also did Mr. McCurdy.

#### New Kokomo

Our revival meetings conducted by Bro. Colton closed Sunday night. We regret very much to have him leave us and we hope for his return in the near future. Mrs. Wm. Powers spent Monday with Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Alice Gregg was baptized by Bro. Coffey on the old Iverson place last Sunday.

Jay and Carl Gregg are pulling broom corn for Earl Shore this week.

Pearl and Fay Wagner spent Sunday with the Lusk girls.

Clarance Lusk, Earl McCurdy, Luke Gregg and Wes Williams pulled broom corn for Dennis McCay Monday.

Some of our young folks attended the picnic at Floris one day last week. All report a fine time.

Mesdames Wagner and Page were shopping in Beaver Monday.

Jammie Jones is here looking after his home affairs.

We hear that Mrs. Overton is still in Liberal unable to make her trip to Canada.

Mr. Harvenhall has returned home. He has been away on a visit in the East.

We are glad to see Ed Lile and wife and little daughter back from Meade, Kansas, where Ed has been at work for some time.

Mr. Kildow and wife and child attended church at Kokomo Saturday night.

Loun Brown's folks and also Mr. Sander's people were attendants at church at Kokomo last week.

Mary McCoy called to see Mrs. Williams Monday afternoon.

Brother and Sister Colter of Pearl, Oklahoma, started home Sunday night. They intended to go by the way of Englewood and hold a meeting, and then on home. May God bless them and help them in their work.

Jess Ring and wife visited relative near Couch Sunday.

Hearshell McCall and sister Loretta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinley of Balco, last Sunday. Wm. McKinley's people are neighbors of Dr. McCall at Fairview, Oklahoma.

Brother and Sister Colter held a street meeting Saturday on the streets of Beaver.

Mr. Ingalls and wife, William Powers and Jess Lee Ring were in Beaver Tuesday. Mr. Ingalls proved up on his claim.

The Company machine is down on Clear Creek this week.

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter were shopping in Beaver Monday.

Muri and Fannie Whittaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinley, of Balco Sunday.

Sister Coffey and her son expect to move on the Overton soon which is their home now. Bro. Coffey will preach at New Kokomo Friday night, August 27.

There will be an Ice cream supper at the Willow Creek school house Friday night, August 27.

Rev. Hutsell Preached at our school house Saturday night. A large crowd were present.

Willie Cramer is home from Kiowa, Kansas, where he has been for some time at work.

#### Elmwood Items

It is still warm, dry and dusty and everybody is wishing for rain.

Chet Chandler returned to Beaver county last week after a visit to his old home in Illinois. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. Steel, of Illinois.

John Lonquer has bought the Henry Borehet farm and moved to the same.

There was a reunion at the home of Grandpa Kile's Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Sellers, of Great Bend, Kansas, who with her daughter arrived in Beaver last Saturday for a short visit with relatives in this county. There were between 50 and 60 children grand children and great grand children present.

Mrs. Pinnell's brother-in-law Mr. Geo. Hyde of Helena, Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with her at her home near Como. He was accompanied by his brother. They made the trip in an automobile and expect to return through Texas.

The threshing machines south of here had considerable trouble last week to procure water to run their engines, the weather was so calm that the windmills failed to run and they had to haul water about five or six miles, getting it at Clear Creek.

Asa Kile is drilling a well for Mr. Bell on the North Flat.

Milton Green's family and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Greene spent Sunday at the home of Frank Peterson, near Sophia.

Lew Keefer and wife returned from Oklahoma City the first of this week, where they have been for the benefit of their health.

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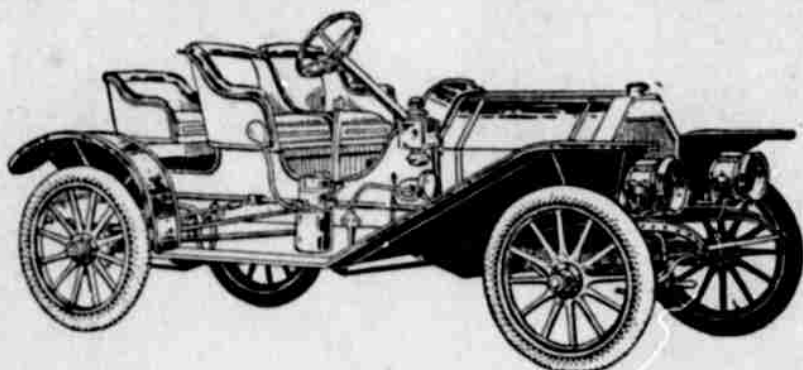
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